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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Chief Inspector  
Zaspel, in charge of Hauptabteilung G (Border Police) of  
the Soviet Zone Interior Administration, the strength of  
the border police in early December 1949 was as follows:

Mecklenburg, 3 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total  
strength of 1,716

Brandenburg, 2 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total  
strength of 1,144

Saxony-Anhalt, 4 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total  
strength of 2,288

Thuringia, 7 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total  
strength of 4,004

Saxony, 3 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total  
strength of 1,716

Total Soviet Zone Border Police 10,868

Comment: Personnel attached to the Ministries of Interior  
of the Länder and personnel on duty with Hauptabteilung "G"  
in Berlin are not included in the above figures.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] the following  
equipment has been issued to the Border Police:

|             |     |                 |      |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| Trucks      | 76  | Rifles          | 5363 |
| Automobiles | 76  | Pistols         | 2755 |
| Bicycles    | 912 | Machine pistols | 2736 |

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